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FROM MR LUNDAHL FOR

ON 30 NOVEMBER 1964

OF YOUR

OFFICE THAT A PHOTO MOSAIC OF CUBA WAS SENT TO YOU BY SPECIAL COURIER. HE ALSO ADVISED THAT CLOUD-FREE COVERAGE OF CUBA AMOUNTED TO 40 PERCENT. SINCE INTERPRETABLE COVERAGE IS DIFFICULT TO DEFINE IT WAS AGREED THAT THIS SHOULD DENOTE CLOUD-FREE COVERAGE ALSO FREE OF ANY PHOTOGRAPHIC ANOMALIES WHICH WOULD LIMIT INTERPRETABILITY SUCH AS HAZE, FOGGING, SMEARS, IMC, ETC. SINCE A REVIEW OF THE DUPLICATE POSITIVE REVEALED NO SUCH DEGRADATING FACTORS IT WAS CONCLUDED THAT THIS ALSO AMOUNTED TO 40 PERCENT OF THE COVERAGE. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT INTERPRETABILITY IN THIS SENSE CANNOT BE EQUATED TO PERCENT OF CLOUD COVER, SUCH AS 50 PERCENT OR LESS, BUT MUST APPLY TO TOTAL CLOUD-FREE AREAS. INTERPRETABILITY STANDARDS FOR KH-4 PHOTOGRAPHY HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN PROVIDED IN COMOR-D-24/169.

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